

I listen to XM radio everyday. I commute into DC on a regular basis, I rely on the instant traffic reports that XM radio provides. I don't have time to wait for the local radio stations to provide traffic updates every 10 minutes. XM Radio gives me the traffic reports every couple of minutes. This can make a difference between a half hour commute and an hour commute. Satellite Radio is the best thing ever invented! My job keeps me on the road in various cities. Being able to pick up traffic reports prior to arriving at the city is a lifesaver!

Commercials on local radio stations have gotten out of control! Anymore you get two songs, 12 commercials (I counted them) then two more songs and 12 more commercials. This is ridiculous! Satellite Radio offers commercial free music 24/7. If I choose to listen to commercials I can turn to one of the talk radio stations. I should not be forced to sit through dozens of commercials just so I can hear a song or two.

The FCC and Congress has no right to dictate what I listen to and how I listen to it when I'm paying for the service. If the service was free (like local radio) that might be a different story. With Cable TV (which I pay a healthy monthly fee!) I'm paying for the right to watch uncut/uncensored presentations and movies. I am doing the same thing with Satellite Radio. I'm sick and tired of being bombarded with tons of commercials and terrible radio stations. I have a right to listen to whatever programming I'd like. No one is being forced to listen to Satellite Radio.

Congress and the NAB needs to get a life! With all the terrorism and threats against our nation, Congress needs to be spending their time dealing with those issues and stop worrying about a group (the NAB) of people that can't accept change and progress.

I OPPOSE HR 4026!!!!!!!!!!!!!!